Branches of Public Sector Banks in foreign countries

1656. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of the Public Sector Banks presently operating in foreign countries;

(b) the number of them running in losses;

(c) the money these banks have to pay to Government of that country where they have their branch/branches; and

(d) the amount we are getting annually through foreign banks having branches in Indian cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Servicing of targeted sections by Multi-State Urban Co-operative Banks

1657. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and RBI allows Multi-State Urban Co-operative Banks to function, grow and generally serve specific targeted sections;

(b) the number of such Multi-State Urban Co-operative Banks presently under the jurisdiction of the RBI;

(c) to what extent is RBI helping such banks to perform their duties better;

(d) the details of any encouragement given by RBI to such Co-operative banks presently in the country; and

(e) the demands of such banks pending with the RBI presently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) Multi-State Co-operative Banks are